

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A system for playing prerecorded music, said system comprising:  
a wireless communications device having a memory, a player, and a speaker;  
a remote storage facility, wherein said remote storage facility stores a plurality  
of music recordings, wherein said wireless communications device is used to  
wirelessly retrieve at least one of said selected music recordings for complete storage  
of said music recording in said memory, and for playback through said speaker by  
said player.

2. The system as set forth in claim 1, wherein said wireless communications  
device comprises a voice communications device.

3. The system as set forth in claim 2, wherein said wireless communications  
device is a portable, handheld cellular communications device.

4. The system as set forth in claim 2, in combination with a vehicle, wherein said  
wireless communications device is installed in said vehicle.

5. The system as set forth in claim 2, wherein a selected music recording is  
wirelessly transmitted from said remote storage facility in data packets.

6. The system as set forth in claim 5, wherein said data packets are transmitted

via a third generation network.

5                   7.     A device for playing encoded music, said device comprising:  
                          a processor;  
                          a buffer through which said encoded music is streamed;  
                          a player for playing said encoded music as it is streamed through said buffer;  
                          and  
                          a speaker for outputting said encoded music as it is played, wherein said  
                          device is a wireless communications device in the form of a cellular telephone or  
10                   hand-held computing device.

15                   8.     The system as set forth in claim 7, wherein said wireless communications  
                          device communicates via a wireless communications link with a remote storage facility having music  
                          stored therein, said wireless communications device having an input for selecting a recording at said  
                          facility, wherein said selected recording is wirelessly transmitted to said wireless communications  
                          device for play by said player.

20                   9.     A device for playing encoded music, said device comprising:  
                          a processor;  
                          a removable memory unit having said encoded music stored therein;  
                          a buffer through which said encoded music is streamed;  
                          a player for playing said encoded music, as it is streamed through said buffer